

YMCA Cagers Nip Long Beach, Remain in Lead

Undeclared Torrance Jr.-Hi-Y cagers retained league leadership with an impressive 58-56 defeat of the Long Beach Crusader five on the Franklin Junior High court recently.

With scores separated by little more than three points for most of the game, the teams exchanged scoring leads often during the first half but the Sharks surged ahead at the end of the third quarter, outscoring Long Beach, 16-11.

Spurred on by teammates Bob Brennan, who confused the Crusaders with his speed on the fast break, and Mike Hatter, high man with 18 points, the Shark five retained their dwindling lead until Crusader center Joe Bruner connected with two free throws in the last 30 seconds, tying the score at 56 all.

The game seemed sure to end in a tie or a win for Long Beach, until Shark guard Jim Crockett stole the ball from Crusader guard Bob Gains at center court and drove in for a successful lay-up as the buzzer sounded, giving Torrance a thrilling 58-56 victory.

Shark coach Ron Johnson commended his team for its superb playmaking and defensive work and remarked he feels confident about the next meeting of the two teams on the Torrance High courts.

Pop Warner Sets Plans To Expand

The Pop Warner Association is the tackle football program for boys 9 to 14 years of age.

Following a successful 1961 season the Association is expanding again. The 1962 season will see Torrance fielding six teams and expanding the teams from 28 to 33 boys.

The Torrance Association started with two teams and 48 players in 1960. The Association is trying to teach through the game sportsmanship, love of the game and the ability to take a few bumps.

As in all youth sports the coaches are the key to success. The Association is in need of coaches due to its expansion. Those interested in coaching please contact Jack Jasper, president, at phone FA 8-3721 or Dick Schwanbeck, athletic director, at FR 1-5827.

The Torrance Pop Warner Association has re-elected the following officers, Jack Jasper, president; Ed Conry, vice president; Joan Hogue, treasurer; Dick Schwanbeck, athletic director, and Joe Carter, purchasing agent.

New members serving on the board this year are Joyce Males, recording secretary; Laura Schwanbeck, corresponding secretary; Edith Mousseau, ways and means chairman, and Ralph Eystone, publicity.

Tom Gerrity Heads MIT Intramurals

Thomas Patrick Gerrity, Jr., a junior in electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was recently elected Intramural Vice-President of the M.I.T. Athletic Assn., a 20-sport, student-run, intramural program.

Gerrity, an Alfred P. Sloan Scholar, is the son of Major General and Mrs. T. P. Gerrity, 22618 Greenwood Ave., Torrance.



GYMNASTIC WIZARD . . . Don Dewey, El Camino gymnast, runs through a routine on the rings. Dewey, performing with handicap of having part of one leg missing, is one of the top All-Round men on the Warrior squad.

Dodger Park Opens Gates Despite Many Obstacles

Baseball's most glamorous ball park — Dodger Stadium — opens its gates Tuesday afternoon for the 1962 National League Baseball season.

The 56,000-seat Stadium in Chavez Ravine, home of the Dodgers and the Angels, will be the only major league field on which all 20 clubs of the National and American League will play ball.

Surrounded by terraced parking lots which will handle 16,000 cars and assure horizontal walking from automobiles to seats, Dodger Stadium is so designed as to guarantee every fan a completely free vision of the playing field.

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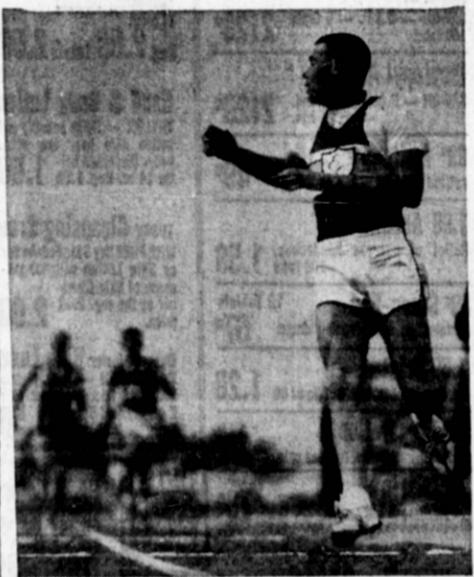
The broad, contoured seats in the grandstand are multi-colored — yellow on the field level, orange on the loge level, green on the reserved level, and blue on the top level for general admission.

THERE IS ALSO the Stadium Club level with seats in

red, yellow, and blue, a color pattern which also is carried out in the unique dugout-level boxes behind home plate.

Dodger Stadium will have seven front rows, including those above described, and the pavilions in center field.

INCLUDED at Dodger Stadium for the convenience, comfort and entertainment of the fans at Dodger and Angel games are 48 powder and lounge rooms, colorful concession and souvenir stands on all levels, the largest message board in baseball, a matching scoreboard of the same size, auxiliary scoreboards for the convenience of pavilion fans



LOOKING BACK . . . Former Torrance High miler Mike Thornton, now running for El Camino, looks back at distant opponents as he finishes pet event against Valley College. Thornton recently broke both the college mile and 880 records. (HERALD Photo by John Roberts)

signed to favor neither a left-handed batting order or a right-handed batting order. Home runs will be earned here. Well-pitched games will not be decided by fluke homers. (Remember the Coliseum!)

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LBCC Spikers Upend Warriors In Metro Meet

Almost as hot as the 91 degree weather, El Camino spikers had Long Beach sweating Friday before the Vikings could pull out a 67½-65½ victory.

It took a patched-up mile relay combo, taking a first place in the final event of the afternoon, to pull out the victory for LBCC.

Dennis Jett snapped his own college record for the century, turning in a 9:7, but could manage only a second to the Norsemen's quicksilver Tim Russell, who stopped the watches in 9:5.

Jett also took a tie for first in the high jump, leaping 6-0, and won the 220 low hurdles. El Camino dominated the distance events. Ron Severance paced the Warriors in the 880, winning in 1:58.4. Mike Thornton led a Tribe sweep in the mile, finishing first in 4:26.3. In the two mile, Rich Fernandez coasted to a 9:55 victory for ECC.

Next for the Braves will be visiting San Diego on Friday.

Loyola Nine Hosts Tribe

Tomorrow, El Camino College will hit the road for Loyola University for a non-conference baseball tilt.

The Tribe faced the four-year university once in the exhibition season and whitewashed the Lions 7-0.

On Tuesday, El Camino will engage the UCLA Bruins at Joe E. Brown Field on the Westwood campus. They return to

the ECC field Friday, April 13, to re-enter Metropolitan conference play with East Los Angeles. The Warriors took ELA in their first battle 6-0 on March 20.

THE SEAHAWKS of Los Angeles Harbor College invaded the Tribe turf last weekend, took advantage of four unearned runs and took a fine

hold on into first place in the Metro conference.

Harbor's first runs came in the second inning on a walk and three errors. Len Ramirez and Jack Nichol scored the gift runs.

EL CAMINO came to life in the fourth, when Coach Chuck Freeman's squad went to bat

eight times to tie the score, 2-2.

Frank Van Patten started the fire with a lead-off bunt single. Bob Withers drove the run across on a booming double, scoring on John Ranslem's line-hugging single to tie the game.

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